

DEPLORES SOUTH'S LACK OF INTEREST

Congressman Small Disappointed at Showing Made at Rivers and Harbors Congress.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, D. C., December 8.—Congressman John H. Small today expressed great disappointment at the small number of delegates who attended the National Rivers and Harbors Congress here from the States of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

"I am exceedingly disappointed," Mr. Small said, "at the very small number of delegates who came to the congress from some of the Southern States, especially my own State of North Carolina. Virginia sent a fairly good number of men, but even those who came from that State did not compare in number favorably with those from other parts of the country; both the Eastern and Western States sent large numbers of delegates. The work of the congress, I will say in brief, was well done; and I believe that much good from this congress will come. That some time we will realize that we must have a 'policy' and not a 'project.' That is the watchword of the association; and, with that in view, we shall continue to work."

"The intra-coastal canal, which we hope soon to have completed from Norfolk to Norfolk, N. C., is of inestimable importance to that section of the country, and we hope to get a favorable report from the proper authorities on it at an early date.

"Of course, the Atlantic Deepwaterway work must interest all people from the New England States southward."

"But I want to emphasize," Mr. Small continued, "that, with the exception of Virginia, and especially the city of Richmond, the Atlantic seaboard was very poorly represented at the congress."

Ends Annual Convention. Washington, December 8.—The National Rivers and Harbors Congress closed its eighth annual convention here today.

Resolutions urging the adoption by the Federal government of a broad, liberal and systematic policy of waterway improvement were adopted, and were presented to President Taft, Vice-President Sherman and Speaker Clark.

Senator Newlands, of Nevada, speaking before the congress, attacked the apparent indifference of Congress to the demands for waterway improvement.

The offices of the congress have been removed from Cincinnati to Washington, and it is probable that this city may be made the permanent meeting place.

CHARGES CONTEMPT

Because of the failure of Constable Eubanks to appear at the hearing of the contempt charges against George Bull, a First Market fish dealer, were continued until Tuesday morning when the case was called by Magistrate T. J. Puryear in the Henric courthouse yesterday morning. The defendant was recognized for the sum of \$100 for his appearance on Tuesday.

Constable Eubanks charges that Bull refused to honor a garnishment served upon

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MEETING FOR WOMEN

George R. Wendling to Make Address at Bijou To-Morrow.

For the third time in fifteen years the Young Men's Christian Association will depart from its usual course on Sunday afternoon, and the big meeting at the Bijou Theatre, instead of being for men, will be for women only. The speaker will be the Hon. George R. Wendling, and his theme, "The Man of Gallies." Some seven years ago Mr. Wendling, under the auspices of the association, spoke to 1,000 women at the Academy.

Admission Sunday afternoon will be by ticket only, and they can be secured at the Young Men's Christian Association to-day or up until 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. No men will be admitted except the contributors to the Wendling course, and girls under seventeen will not be admitted in this order that the largest possible number of grown-ups may hear Mr. Wendling.

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FINAL SESSION OF CONVENTION

North Carolina Baptists Hear Final Reports and Adjourn.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Winston-Salem, N. C., December 8.—The annual session of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, which adjourned this evening, will be remembered on account of the largest attendance of delegates in several years upon the sessions of the convention, and will be remembered as a convention of great enthusiasm and forward action in all of the interests represented in its work.

During the morning session to-day the Laymen's Missionary Movement, ministerial education, women's societies and miscellaneous business were considered. The report on the Laymen's movement showed that in every association where the Laymen's movement is organized at work the contributions to the benevolences of the church have been largely increased.

F. B. Hobgood, of Hobgood, Jr., and J. T. Henderson were the speakers on this subject. Dr. Henderson is secretary of the Laymen's Movement for the Southern Baptist Convention. The report of the committee on temperance elicited great enthusiasm in the convention. N. B. Broughton, prohibitionist, to keep alert lest they lose some of their ground in North Carolina. He insisted upon great care in the election of legislators.

He said he is glad prohibition is so popular in North Carolina, that no respectable man will oppose it publicly, and that no man but one of low standing can secure whiskey in this State.

Daily papers not carrying whiskey advertisements were commended, and C. J. Godson said he believed prohibitionists should not carry papers carrying such advertisements. He stated that one paper in North Carolina carried six pages of such advertising in the issue of Thanksgiving Day.

S. F. Conrad offered an amendment, which was included in the report, protesting against clubs as opposing forces to prohibition, when they are conducted as in most instances.

A resolution was adopted recommending an increase of the public school fund from the Legislature in North Carolina. The convention adopted a resolution assuring the colored Baptists of the State moral support in their work. The boards of missions and Sunday schools were appointed and several smaller committees were appointed.

A resolution was adopted urging emphasis and advancement in the department of ministerial education, eliminating from it the secular idea of education and keeping before ministerial students Paul's idea of the ministry. That 109 new societies have been organized among the churches in the past year, making a total of more than 1,200 societies in the State. The contributions from the women have been more than \$22,000 during the year.

A committee on increasing attendance at the convention reported that 453 delegates had registered at this session.

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RED MEN'S SERVICE

Annual Memorial to Be Delivered in Pine Street Church by Rev. J. B. Hutson. Annual memorial service of all the tribes of Red men in Richmond will be held in Pine Street Baptist Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. J. B. Hutson, veteran pastor of the city, who has been here for thirty-nine years, will conduct the services and deliver the memorial sermon.

The members of the local tribes will gather in Thompson's Hall, at First and Broad Streets, at 10:30 o'clock, and proceed in a body to the church.

The names of all those who have passed away during the year will be read, and a service will be very impressive. The tribes here are said to be in fine condition, and their membership increases annually.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Increasing cloudiness Saturday; Sunday (fair), light to moderate, variable winds, becoming southerly. North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to moderate northeast and east winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature	57
3 P. M. temperature	62
Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M.	63
Minimum temperature	52
Mean temperature	57
Normal temperature	47
Excess in temperature	10
Deficiency in temperature since March 1	158
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1	81
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	7.02
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1	7.29

Local Observations 5 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature	51
Humidity	53
Wind-direction	N. E.
Wind-velocity	Clear
Weather	Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	Ther. H. T. L. T.	Weather.
Anchorage	54 64 34	Clear
Atlanta	40 66 48	Clear
Atlantic City	48 50 12	Clear
Boston	44 50 12	Clear
Buffalo	50 50 42	Cloudy
Calgary	28 41 34	Clear
Charleston	64 66 50	Cloudy
Chicago	50 54 46	Cloudy
Denver	44 56 26	Clear
Duluth	48 50 38	Cloudy
Galveston	60 62 26	Cloudy
Hatteras	48 56 44	Clear
Havre	48 50 38	Cloudy
Jacksonville	48 50 38	Clear
Kansas City	54 58 52	Clear
Louisville	60 66 46	Cloudy
Montgomery	64 70 44	P. Cloudy
New Orleans	62 68 46	Clear
New York	52 58 46	Clear
Norfolk	50 60 42	Clear
Okahoma	54 58 50	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	48 58 46	Cloudy
Raleigh	56 66 46	Clear
St. Louis	56 58 48	Cloudy
St. Paul	36 40 34	P. Cloudy
San Francisco	58 62 48	Clear
Savannah	66 68 52	Clear
Spokane	42 46 40	Cloudy
Tampa	46 56 38	Clear
Washington	46 52 37	Clear
Winnipeg	32 38 18	Clear
Wytheville	36 62 26	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

December 9, 1911.

Sun rises 7:15 Morning 6:52

Sun sets 4:50 Evening 7:14

"DOLLAR-A-DAY" PENSION IS URGED

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well to-day decided that the Secretary of the Treasury has no authority to redeem such a bond, even upon the production of evidence showing to a certainty that the instrument had been lost or stolen.

Relief for Sufferers. Washington, December 8.—A \$750,000 appropriation for relief of sufferers at Austin and Costello, Pa., from losses incurred by the bursting of the Austin dam last September, was asked in a joint resolution introduced to-day by Representative Wilson, of Pennsylvania.

House Wants Facts. Washington, December 8.—The House of Representatives called upon President Taft to-day for information as to whether the paper and pulp section of the Canadian reciprocity bill is now in force, and whether other nations are demanding the same concessions given to Canada.

The paper and pulp section of the reciprocity bill became effective, even though the reciprocity agreement did not go into effect between the two countries. A resolution by Representative Harp, of New York, introduced by the House, and adopted by the House, asking for full information as to the present operation of the pulp and paper tariff.

ANNUAL SOCIABLE

Highland Park Methodist Church People Will Have a Social.

The annual social of the Highland Park Methodist Church was held last night and proved an interesting occasion to the hundreds of people who attended. Rev. D. T. Myrtill, the pastor; Frank E. Anderson and others of the official board, laymen, officers of the women's societies, Sunday-school officials and teachers were present. This church has a phenomenal membership in growing rapidly; it is a fine example of a larger and more complete edifice will be necessary to accommodate the present building.

PETTUS DECLARED SANE

Will Be Tried on Charge of Attempted

Torture and Murder of Matile. New York, December 8.—William B. Pettus, the Virginian, who threatened by mail to take Postmaster Morgan's life unless he were given \$200, was declared sane to-day by Bellevue Hospital physicians, and will be placed in custody shortly on an indictment charging him with attempted torture and murder of the mails. Pettus admits authorship of the letters, and says the police declare that he wrote them so as to get into jail at Atlanta, where he will get "free board and grub" and the pity of the visitors.

Pettus had been placed under observation because of his declaration that he had been in an asylum at Richmond, Ky., for three months after he had slain a man and a woman there.

TWO SETS OF KETTLES

Soul-Saving Mission Is Indorsed by Local Minister.

This year finds two sets of Christmas kettles on the street corners of Richmond, the black ones of the Salvation Army having been placed in the hands of the Soul-Saving Mission. Rev. L. T. Williams, pastor of Asbury Place Methodist Church, gives his benediction to his full and unequalled informant in a written report in its behalf to the citizens of Richmond.

After commenting on the aims of this organization, Mr. Williams sets forth a few reasons why it should appeal especially to the generosity of the public. This mission, he writes, is financed and operated by Richmond people. It is directed by Mrs. Martha Dickerson, Albert Pace and O. F. McDowell, who united services are purely gratuitous. The work is much needed. It aims first at the spiritual redemption of the poor, after that at the material salvation. Last year 26 conversions were effected by this mission. In addition, 1400 were fed, clothed and given a fresh start.

The Soul-Saving Mission was formerly connected with the American Salvation Army, but within the year the association was severed. Its work at present is wholly independent.

The funeral of Mrs. Kate Lacy, widow of Sidney S. Lacy, who died suddenly Thursday night at her home

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